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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference AZ04-098WOWM	FOR FURTHER ACTION		see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/KR 2004/000599	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 21 March 2003 (21.03.2003)	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 19 March 2004 (19.03.2004)	
Applicant <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">LG ELECTRONICS INC.</div>			

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☐ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see continuation of this first sheet.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (see continuation of this first sheet)

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see continuation of this first sheet)

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in the continuation of this first sheet. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings.

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

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☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Continuation of first sheet

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

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Text of the abstract

(Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

Disclosed is a microwave oven having a coffee maker with a structure wherein a user can easily clean a filter basket (420), the microwave oven includes a first housing (100) having a cooking chamber (110) being opened or closed by a door (130) and a component chamber (120) having components for irradiating microwave into the cooking chamber (110), a second housing (200) provided in the first housing (100) and having an open side, a water reservoir (300) provided in the second housing (200), a filter basket assembly (400) provided to be withdrawn from or inserted into the second housing (200) and separated from the water reservoir (300), a water supplying tube supplying water in the water reservoir (300) to the filter basket assembly (400), a heater for heating water flowing in the water supplying tube and a container (700) provided to be withdrawn from or inserted into the second housing (200) for receiving coffee dropped from the filter basket assembly (400).

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER F24C 7/02, H05B 6/64 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P,X	EP 1343356 A2 (LG ELECTRONICS INC.) 10 September 2003 (10.09.2003) <i>fig. 5, 6.</i>	1 - 3, 5, 6, 8, 9
A	JP 02 037220 A(MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP) 7 February 1990 (07.02.1990) <i>fig. 2, abstract.</i>	1
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